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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION


Applicant : Weh, et al.
 App. No : 10/506,361
 Filed : May 16, 2005
 For : CONNECTING COUPLING WITH A
 SLIDING SLEEVE AND COLLET
 CHUCKS
 Examiner : Ripley, Jay R.
 Art Unit : 3679

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows. Please do not enter the un-entered after-final response which was filed on May 1, 2007. Instead, please enter the attached submission:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 8 pages.
 (X) Replacement Drawings in 1 page.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	8 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$225)		\$225
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$620

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(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

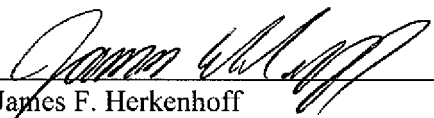
3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$620 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: August 2, 2007



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